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DERMUTE IS. Statement of ALFRED CARLETON BALDWIN, III set forth.

STANS, Chairman of Finance Committee for Committee to Re-Elect the President, (CTRP), acknowledged receipt of KENNETH DAHLBERG

\$25,000 cashier's check and turned some checks over to HUGH W. SLOAN, Treasurer. Check dated after 4/7/72, therefore, SLOAN turned check over to GEORGE GORDON LIDDY for legal opinion to

how best handle receipt and reporting said check. Could not Jexplain how this check was deposited in account of BERNARD L.

BARKER, Miami, Florida. Further stated SLOAN told him, \$100,000

had been received from Mexico on 4/6/72 and accounted for as "cash on hand". STANS could not explain how only \$89,000 was

received or how the \$89,000 also ended up in BARKER's account. Info re travel of HUNT and LIDDY by American Airlines on 9/4/71

set forth: 7/11/72 - LIDDY refused to discuss case with agents. Receiver purchased by MC CORD; and used at Howard Johnson Motel

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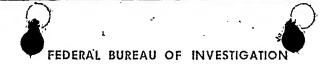
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Mr. MAURICE STANS, Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Committee To Re-Elect the President (CTRP), 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was interviewed in the presence of Mr. KENNETH WELLS PARKINSON, Counsel for the CTRP.

Mr. STANS was questioned concerning the receipt of a \$25,000 Cashiers Check on April 11, 1972, purchased on April 10, 1972, made payable to, and endorsed by a Mr. KENNETH H. DAHLBERG.

Mr. STANS stated he had received such a check from Mr. DAHLBERG on April 11, 1972, at a meeting of campaign finance chairmen which was held at the Washington-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. (WDC), on April 11, 1972. He advised the check represented an accumulation of funds which had been collected by Mr. DAHLBERG prior to April 7, 1972, the date the new disclosure and reporting law went into effect. He stated that the funds were held by DAHLBERG in a safety deposit box prior to drawing the aforementioned cashiers check.

The \$25,000 cashiers check was displayed to Mr. STANS and he identified it as being the one he received. He stated that upon receiving the check, he turned it over to HUGH SLOAN who was in charge of all moneys received by the Finance Committee. Mr. STANS said SLOAN was in attendance at the meeting with him.

Because the cashiers check was purchased on April 10, 1972, and dated the same date, a problem existed since it represented funds collected prior to April 7, Mr. STANS explained, the check was then turned over to GORDON LIDDY, Counsel for the Finance Committee, for a legal opinion as to how best handle the receipt of and reporting of the transaction.

The interviewing Agents explained to Mr. STANS that the \$25,000 cashiers check had been presented and cashed at a

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bank in Miami, Florida, by a BERNARD L. BARKER on April 19, 1972. He was also advised that BARKER was one of the five persons arrested at the break-in of the Democratic Headquarters at the Watergate Office Building the morning of June 17, 1972. Mr. STANS was unable to explain how this occurred, and was of the opinion that Mr. LIDDY had cashed the check and that the committee was in actual receipt of the rands. He further stated that he believed the \$25,000 was included in a deposit to the committee account on May 30 or 31.

Mr. STANS was then questioned concerning his knowledge of a \$100,000 contribution to the committee which had been deposited with a Mr. MANUEL OGARRIO in Mexico City in April or late March, 1972.

Mr. STANS was advised that Mr. OGARRIO would not divulge the source of the \$100,000, and he was also told that on April 4, 1972, Mr. OGARRIO purchased four bank drafts from the Banko International in Mexico, in the amounts of \$18,000, \$32,000, \$15,000, and \$24,000. The total of these drafts was \$89,000. Mr. STANS stated that he did not know Mr. OGARRIO or the source of the \$100,000.

Mr. STANS said he had been advised by Mr. HUGH SLOAN of the receipt of \$100,000 from Mexico on April 6, 1972, and that the amount was accounted for as "cash on hand" as of April 7, 1972. He believed the aforementioned \$100,000 had been received by SLOAN and given to GORDON LIDDY to be cashed and deposited to the committee.

It was pointed out by the interviewing Agents that the \$89,000 total from the Banko International drafts as well as the \$25,000 cashiers check from KENNETH DAHLBERG had also been cashed in Miami, Florida, by BERNARD L. BARKER. Mr. STANS replied, "I am as surprised as you are." He stated that BERNARD L. BARKER was in no way employed by or connected with the Finance Committee or the Committee to Re-Elect the President. It was again brought to Mr. STANS's attention that BARKER was one of the five defendants in the previously mentioned break-in.

When asked whether or not any written records existed concerning the receipt of the \$25,00 or the \$89,000 from Mr. OGGARIO, Mr. STANS replied he had seen none, but had been advised the committee had received the cash by HUGH SLOAN.

Mr. STANS explained that all information pertaining to the contribution funds was furnished him orally by Mr. SLOAN, and he (STANS) had received no receipt or memo from SLOAN documenting either the \$25,000 or the \$89,000. When asked who Mr. SLOAN had to account to for the funds, Mr. STANS replied SLOAN accounted to no one.

The interviewing Agents advised Mr. STANS the FBI desired an immediate interview of HUGH SLOAN. Mr. STANS replied that Mr. SLOAN had resigned two weeks ago and he believed his desk had already been cleaned out. When asked as to the reason for SLOAN's resignation, Mr. STANS said SLOAN had taken the position with the committee with the intention of leaving about this time.

The fact that the \$25,000 and the \$89,000 was all cashed in Miami by BERNARD BARKER was again mentioned to Mr. STANS, however, he again stated he believed the money had been accounted for in the deposit made at the end of May, 1972, which totalled about \$300,000 and this deposit was listed in the first disclosure report filed with the Comptroller General.

When asked again as to the reason why the \$25,000 cashiers check of Mr. DAHLBERG was turned over to GORDON LIDDY, he reiterated that it was for the sole purpose of resolving how best to handle the matter stating that although the check

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was dated April 10, 1972, the funds had been collected by Mr. DAHLBERG prior to disclosure date of April 7.

Mr. LIDDY was employed as a legal counsel whose duties included legal determination based on tracing postal dates and dates of checks received and to make legal interpretations regarding the disclosure of funds act. He pointed out that GORDON LIDDY was not an officer of either the Finance Committee or the Committee To Re-Elect the President. Mr. STANS said LIDDY's employment with the committee was terminated when LIDDY refused to answer questions presented to him by the FBI. To Mr. STANS knowledge, LIDDY had not traveled to Florida for the committee.

Mr. STANS was asked who Mr. SLOAN's assistant was and he replied a Mr. PETER HOLMES acted as assistant, however, he was not employed until April 24, 1972, after the aforementioned events had taken place, therefore he would have no knowledge of them.

The following display of photographs was presented to Mr. STANS for possible identification:

SA KENNETH BOUNDS
SA JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR.
RAOUL GODOYN
GEORGE F. LEONARD
SA EDWARD J. WEBB
EUDENIO R. MARTINEZ
ANGELO FRANK STURGIS
SA JAMES D. HILL
SA ROBERT BLACKBURN
GEORGE GORDON LIDDY
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BERNARD L. BARKER
SA DOUGLAS J. TUCKER
JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.

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Of the above listed photographs, Mr. STANS identified only the picture of KENNETH DAHLBERG as one of the Finance Chairmen for the CTRP and also the photo of GEORGE GORDON LIDDY, previously employed by the committee as legal advisor.

The photograph of BERNARD L. BARKER was isolated and singularly displayed to Mr. STANS who stated the person was unknown to him.

The Minnesota Finance Committee to Re-elect the President (Republican), Index Code RN 270003 A and C, report was reviewed and it indicated that KENNETH H. DAHLBERG was listed as Chairman of the Committee. On schedule E of the report several expenditures amounting to \$379.97 were listed. No other contributions or expenditures were listed dated April 1, through May 31, 1972.

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On July 7, 1972, Mrs. BERNADETTE C. MC CUFFREY, Chief Stewardess for Eastern Airlines Flight Number 190 from Miami to Washington National Airport, turned over the followint to Special Agent DENTON:

Mrs. MC CUFFREY met Special Agent DENTON at Gate Number 19, Eastern Airlines, Washington National Airport, and at approximately 2:10 p.m., handed Special Agent DENTON a sealed United States Department of Justice, envelope addressed: United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office, Washington, D.C. This envelope was then transported to Washington Field Office where it was opened and found to contain the following: a check, number 131138 in the amount of \$25,000.00 dated April 10, 1972, pay to the order of KENNETH H. DAHLBERG. The check was a cashiers check drawn on the First Bank and Trust Company of Boca Raton, N.A. The check bears the endorsement name of KENNETH DAHLBERG.

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